

# WAGGIN' TALES

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## IN LOVING MEMORY

**U-CDX, U-AG1 Penny's Roseanna, UDX, OA, FDX, Delta Society Pet Partner**

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My Wild Irish Rose, you made me laugh and you made me crazy. You were taken from me so quickly, but then you never did anything slowly. You leave me with a broken heart and a million happy memories. You really knew how to live - what a ride we had together. Thanks for taking me along.

- Penny Brcich

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From Ingrid Hamburger

## JUST MY DOG

He's just my dog. He is my other eyes that can see above the clouds; my other ears that hear above the winds.

He has told me more than a thousand times that I am his reason for being — by the way he rests against my leg, m=by the way he thumps his tail at my smallest smile, by the way he shows his hurt when I leave without taking him. (I think it makes him sick with worry when he is not along to care for me).

When I am wrong, he is delighted to forgive.  
When I am angry he clowns to make me smile.  
When I am happy, he is joy unbounded.

When I am a fool, he ignores it. When I succeed, he brags. Without him, I am only another person. With him, I am all powerful.

He has taught me the meaning of devotion is loyalty itself. With him, I know the secret comfort and a private peace. He has brought me understanding where before I was ignorant. His head on my knee can heal my human hurts. His presence by my side is protection against my fears of dark an unknown things.

He has promised to wait for me .. Whenever .. Wherever .. In case I need him and I expect I will, as I always have.

Who is he? — He's just — MY DOG!

Author unknown

A Good Dog Deserves a Good Bone

- Proverb

## BRAGS AND OTHER GOOD STUFF



**Max** (Kent Hildebrand)  
 Novice Agility 04/14/2000 German Shepherd Club 100  
 Max took first place in Novice A Standard class and got his title

**Sassi** (Trudy Kimm)  
 U-CD SMACK-DAB 196.5  
 After a several-year break, I finally managed to get Sassi entered in a UKC trial to finish her U-CD. She earned a first place to get her title - and keeps telling me she wants to retire, before I find yet another club to get more titles on her.

Enter your brags online at the FVDTC web site  
 (<http://www.fvdtc.org>, then click on "News")

From Peggy Sue Seehafer

## IF YOU CAN

If you can get going without pep pills,  
 If you can always be cheerful, ignoring aches and pains,  
 If you can resist complaining and boring people with  
 your troubles,  
 If you can eat the same food everyday and be grateful  
 for it,  
 If you can understand when your loved ones are too  
 busy to give you any time,  
 If you can overlook it when those you love take it out on  
 you when, through no fault of yours, something  
 goes wrong,  
 If you can take criticism and blame without resentment,  
 If you can ignore a friend's limited education and never  
 correct him,  
 If you can resist treating a rich friend better than a poor  
 friend,  
 If you can face the world without lies and deceit,  
 If you can conquer tension without medical help,  
 If you can relax without liquor,  
 If you can sleep without the aid of drugs,  
 If you can say honestly that deep in your heart you have  
 no prejudice against creed, color, religion or politics,  
 Then, my friend, you are almost as good as your dog.

From Kathy Hubbard

## MEMBERSHIP NOTE!

Thanks to everyone who has completed and re-  
 turned their membership renewal forms for 2000-  
 2001. If you have not yet completed your renewal  
 application, this is your LAST issue of Waggin' Tails.  
 When you send in your renewal, please include a  
 \$5 re-instatement fee.

Two new member applications:

Mike and Barb McCarthy  
 36W798 East Ridgewood Drive  
 St. Charles, IL 60175  
 (630)587-2807  
 bjsm39@aol.com  
 Sheltie and Golden Retriever  
 Completed Beginning Obedience class with Sheltie

Brian and Joanne Fitzgerald  
 623 Morning Glory Lane  
 Bartlett, IL 60103  
 (630)736-7522  
 BFITZ19@Home.com  
 Shiba Inu  
 Completed Beginning Obedience class

## E-MAIL WAGGIN' TALES

If you would like to save the club a few dollars, receive your Waggin' Tales up to a week before everybody else, and get your pictures in color:

Get your Waggin' Tales via E-Mail!

You need to install the Adobe Acrobat Reader (free from <http://www.adobe.com>) and send an e-mail to [waggintales@fvdtc.org](mailto:waggintales@fvdtc.org).

From Anne White

## TAKING CARE OF A CUT PAD

Three weeks ago, during some last minute preparation for a hunt test, Peggy cut her pad pretty badly. I washed it with her clean drinking water. Then rinsed it with the saline solution (for contacts) in my F.A. kit. Then, unknowingly, I made a big mistake. I sprinkled "quick-stop" on the cut. Yes she cried but I thought it was worth it. I bandaged it, and since the bleeding had nearly stopped, made the 30 minute drive to my regular vet. I had read that an extremely tight bandage can do great harm, so I used caution here.

Once with the vet I learned the first two steps were correct, but "Quick stop" kills tissue, and now stitches were out of the question. Well, I've also heard stitching a pad is uncommon these days, but I was distressed I had

made a big mistake.

**Result:** Any future cuts will be handled this way until I learn differently:

Prior to the vet visit and antibiotics

- Clean water, then saline solution ( for contacts)
- A non-stick telfa pad, and bandaged firmly.
- Keep the foot clean, and dry (wrapped) and rested, for 3 days.
- For another week, wrap the foot whenever she leaves the house.

It's a great deal of work, but she never went backwards so it is totally worth it.

From Suzan Scott

## CORRECTION CLINICS HELP WANTED

The next Fox Valley Dog Training Club correction clinic will be held on Thursday, June 15. As usual, there is no correction clinic in July. The dates for the remaining 2000 FVDTC correction clinics are:

August 17 - September 21  
October 19 - November 30

The following positions are open. Anyone interested should contact Carolyn Pearson at (630) 231-5658 or via e-mail at secretary@fvdtc.org.

Second Vice-President  
Director of Training  
Demonstrations  
Member-at-Large  
Graduation Chair

From David Lewis, Editor

## PUT YOUR NEWS IN WAGGIN' TALES

If you have news or announcements you would like to share with the club, put it in the Waggin' Tales.

There are a few guidelines to follow to ensure that your message is presented in the way **you** would like:

Submit your articles to:

David Lewis  
Waggin' Tales  
232 Mistwood Lane  
North Aurora, IL 60542  
(630) 897-4267  
waggintales@fvdtc.org

Plain text E-Mail is the best way to get your article included. Attachments in Rich Text Format will work also. Typed letters and faxes are OK, too, but hand-

written notes are the most likely to result in errors.

Always include your name and a phone number with your article.

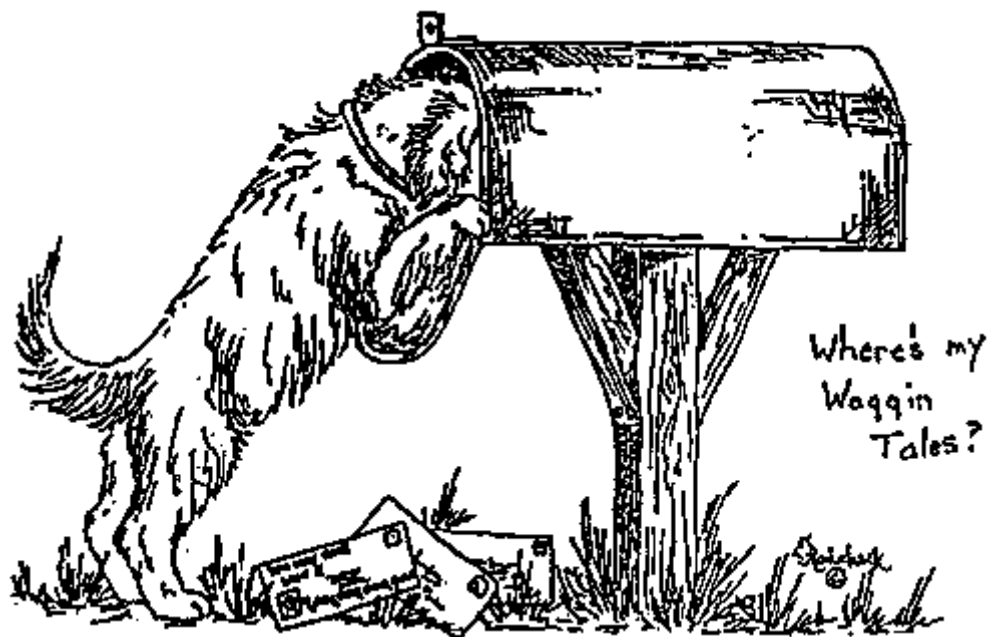
### What Gets Included

Waggin' Tales is the primary means of communication for the Board to the membership, so announcements from the Board and meeting minutes get highest priority. Next are news, brags and stories from the membership. If space permits, dog-related classified ads and for-sale items from members will be included.

I am always interested in your comments (both good and bad) and suggestions for improving Waggin' Tales.

FOX VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB

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## FVDTC CALENDAR— JULY / AUGUST

|             |    |                |                        |               |    |                |                          |
|-------------|----|----------------|------------------------|---------------|----|----------------|--------------------------|
| <b>July</b> | 6  | Thursday       | Regular Training       | <b>August</b> | 2  | Wednesday      | Board Meeting            |
|             | 9  | Sunday         | Waggin' Tales Deadline |               | 3  | Thursday       | Regular Training         |
|             | 11 | <b>Tuesday</b> | Regular Training       |               |    |                | Beginner Graduation      |
|             |    |                | 4-H Graduation         |               | 6  | Sunday         | Waggin' Tales Deadline   |
|             | 20 | Thursday       | <b>NO TRAINING</b>     |               | 8  | <b>Tuesday</b> | Regular Training         |
|             | 27 | Thursday       | Regular Training       |               |    |                | Start Beginner Session 4 |
|             |    |                |                        |               |    |                | Start Puppy Session 4    |
|             |    |                |                        |               | 17 | Thursday       | Correction Clinic        |
|             |    |                |                        |               |    |                | Beginner Class           |
|             |    |                |                        |               | 24 | Thursday       | Regular Training         |
|             |    |                |                        |               | 31 | Thursday       | Regular Training         |